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On general, monitoring findings indicate increasingly worried about the level of discrimination and the degree of intolerance in Indonesia. Although the number of events and actions decreased (razor-thin-Decrease) compared to years ago, but the results of monitoring in general explain the growing entrenchment of intolerance in society.

As the results of monitoring in previous years, the violators of freedom of religion/belief in the category of non-state actors are always dominated by the citizens, which shows that there is always a potential for "horizontal war" in any conflict of religious/belief. Conflict escalation became increasingly destructive with the absence of the state in preventing potential conflicts, conflict management and resolution, as well as the preservation of a peaceful atmosphere. In that situation, the more intolerant group even dares to provoke conflict with the opening attack of mass media coverage.

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